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BASED SCENE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the office action mailed ouly 7, 1999, please amend this application as follows.

Entry of this Amendment is believed proper under 37 CFR # 1.116 and MPEP 714.13 because the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance. The foregoing amendments were not earlier presented because it was earnestly believed that the claims on file were already in condition for allowance.

Moreover, it is believed that entry of this Amendment would not present new issues requiring further consideration or search in view of the Examiner's familiarity with this application. In particular, the proposed amendments merely adopt the Examiner's suggestions by amending allowable dependent claims (7, 17 and 24) into independent form.

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